

LAND GRAB LAW IS DISCUSSED

Senate Committee on Finance Reports the Bill Favorable to Action as to the Pure Food and Travelling Auditors' Acts.

The time of the Senate and the House was occupied yesterday chiefly with the consideration of bills to amend the so-called "land-grabbers" law. A vote was not reached in either body.

The Senate Committee on Finance yesterday considered the bill looking to the enlargement of the buildings at the penitentiary so as to provide ample and comfortable accommodations for the convicts. It was decided to report the act favorably. The bill makes an appropriation of \$175,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the improvements.

The House Committee on General Laws reported favorably the Glass bill, providing for the appointment of travelling auditors to examine the accounts of all officers charged with the duty of collecting and returning money belonging to the Commonwealth.

The House Committee on Roads met yesterday and ordered upon a bill to incorporate the Citizens Railway, Light and Power Company with a Senate amendment. A number of uncontested matters were then taken up and reported.

The Senate met with prayer by Rev. Dr. W. F. DeRieux. Senator Munford secured, under a suspension of the rules, the passage of the bill to amend the charter of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Hon.

Senator Shands—to amend the law relating to the payment of certain cases, and also to amend the law relating to the payment of certain cases, and also to amend the law relating to the payment of certain cases.

Senator Mann explained the provisions of his bill and the "Land Grabbers" act passed at the last session was based upon the principle that the officers of the Commonwealth were unable to collect the delinquent taxes.



These Suits may be worn for months yet, and how comfortable it is to have a suit to start with next fall.



it so as to provide for more ample notice to landowners whose property is delinquent.

Senator Wickham argued that Judge Mann's bill was far more rigorous than the "land-grabbers" act which the committee had sought to soften.

Senator Mann said he did not think his bill was fully understood by those who contended that it was more rigorous than the law sought to be amended.

Section 56 of the Code provides that "each county court judge, upon the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors of the county, shall at the May term of his court in the year 1891, and every fourth year thereafter, appoint, for each county in which he holds his court, one county surveyor and one Superintendent of the Poor."

It is not necessary to enter into the discussion of the merits of the general law of recoupment the reasons that might be given for or against this proposed special law. I would only call attention to the advisability of having general laws on all such subjects.

Senator Jeffries advocated the passage of the committee's bill. He contended that Judge Mann's bill put a premium on the failure of the treasurer to collect taxes.

satisfaction and results in less efficient services even from those who would otherwise be willing to serve without pay.

House Proceedings. Rev. George H. Spooner, of Trinity Methodist church, offered prayer in the House yesterday.

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, that we extend to our distinguished member our heart-felt sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Resolved further, that as a mark of respect the resolutions be printed on the Journal of the House.

On the Calendar. By Mr. Jennings—to provide for the extension of the Corporate limits of the city of Lynchburg.

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A piece of bread that is dry, white and very light in weight seems to the thoughtful person like so much foam or other useless and non-nourishing product.

There is no possibility of the food assuming the form of wads of dough. On the contrary, the food is already predigested, the starch of the grains has been changed into the simple sugar in the process of manufacture and passes quickly and directly into circulation.

A Vigorous Shampoo once every week with Seven Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner, when immediately followed with a thorough application of the Hair Grower, will make the hair soft, silky and luxuriant.

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FIRE DESTROYED BARN AND STOCK The Property of Mr. W. W. Jeffries of Chesterfield.

The barn and much stock belonging to Mr. W. W. Jeffries, in Chesterfield county, were destroyed by fire Friday night.

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HON. WILLIAM F. REDDY. Resolutions of Respect to His Memory Adopted by the Bar of the City of Richmond.

We print below the resolutions of the Bar of the City of Richmond, adopted on the 25th day of January, 1900, in respect to the memory of their departed friend and brother, Hon. William F. Reddy.

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since her marriage. Several years ago, but by her pleasing qualities of manner and person had greatly endeared herself to every one.

IN MEMORIAM. Died, February 1, 1900, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Filipek, Barton Heights, Va., Mary Elizabeth Filipek, wife of H. B. Filipek.

What He Said Before the Investigating Committee Friday Night. In The Times' report yesterday of what President A. C. Harman, of the Penitentiary Board of Directors, stated to the committee investigating the contract between the Commonwealth and the Lewis, Boot and Shoe Company Friday night, the following appeared:

Mr. Harman said at this point: "Well, I am glad they didn't get the convicts. This thing is coming to pass when a fellow goes to go to the penitentiary to get a job of work."

Mr. Harman thinks the report did not make clear exactly what he stated. Yesterday he wrote out the following, which, according to his recollection, is what he told the committee:

Deep Run Hunt Club. The Deep Run Hunt Club met yesterday afternoon at the Club House and twenty-five hunters were at the start.

DEATHS. CARTER—Died, at his residence, in Henrico county, Friday, Feb. 3d, 1900, at 8 o'clock, JAMES ALBERT CARTER, 47.

SCHOOLS. Richmond College. Spring term begins FEBRUARY 6th. Students admitted to Academic and Law Courses.